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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 17488 B. NEW DELHI 0846

1. AN EMBASSY OFFICER MADE A FOLLOW-UP APPROACH TO DEPUTY SECRETARY SOOD OF THE MEA UN AND CONFERENCE DIVISION ON JANUARY 29 IN AN EFFORT TO PIN DOWN THE GOI POSITION ON PRG PARTICIPATION AT THE FORTHCOMING LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE. REFERRING TO OUR EARLIER REPRESENTATION (REFTEL B), SOOD REITERATED THAT THE GOI WAS COMMITTED IN PRINCIPLE TO PRG PARTICIPATION AND "WELCOMED" A PRG ROLE AT THE CONFERENCE. WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS, SOOD DECLINED TO INDICATE WHAT POSITION THE GOI WOULD ADOPT, SAYING THE INDIAN DELEGATION WOULD "HAVE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS."

2. COMMENT: WE JUDGE FROM SOOD'S REMARKS AS WELL AS FROM RECENT DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON THE GOI-PRG RELATIONSHIP
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THAT THE INDIAN DELEGATION WILL FULLY SUPPORT THE PRG EFFORT

TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, AND WILL NOT BE INFLUENC-
ED MUCH IF AT ALL BY PROCEDURAL NICETIES.
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